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In re Application of :
Arachequesne : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/791,827 :
Filed: March 4, 2004 :
Docket No.: P24953 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 31, 2008.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed September 11, 2007. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 25, 2008.

Petitioners assert that a response to the final Office action in the form of a Notice of Appeal was submitted on March 10, 2008 and have provided as proof of mailing and proof of USPTO receipt a return postcard dated March 14, 2008 acknowledging receipt of the reply.

The original response filed March 14, 2008 has been located in the application file.

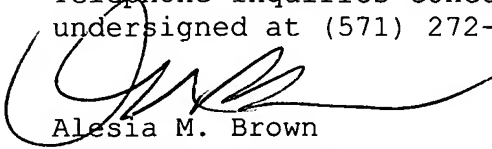
In view of the evidence thereof, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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